

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ATTN: Mike Murray

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. The following are several issues you may wish to consider in your review of this draft.

1. According to the executive order, this council was located in the no-longer-extant Office of Justice Assistance. I placed the council in the Department of Justice. Please let me know if this does not meet your intent.
2. I added "or his or her designee" to each of the ex officio members of the council. Please let me know if this does not meet your intent.
3. The council does not include the executive director of the Office of Justice Assistance since that position has been eliminated. Instead, I have added one to the number of "other" members to be appointed by the governor. Also, though the order says there are 20 members, the list appears to cover only 19. This draft uses the 19 specified members. Please let me know if you want changes related to the composition of the council.
4. I provided a three-year term for appointed members. No term appears in the executive order, but three years appears pretty common for executive branch councils in ch. 15. Please let me know if you want any changes.
5. The language in this bill describing the powers of the council varies somewhat from the language in the executive order. I have, generally, attempted to be more concise than the executive order. Please let me know if you believe I have omitted anything of import. Do you want any changes to the powers described in s. 165.847?
6. In conformity with the executive order, the council generally (other than s. 165.847 (10) and (12)) provides recommendations to the governor. Do you want the council to also provide recommendations or other service to the legislature?
7. This draft requires that the OWI report be provided to the same group that receives an annual report from the council, i.e., the governor, the legislature, and the chief justice. Please let me know if this does not meet your intent.
8. Do you want to provide additional appropriations to DOJ to cover the cost of the new position?

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible “/1” draft.

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